

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Salman Akram, David R. Hembree and  
Warren M. Farnworth

Serial No.:

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For: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR

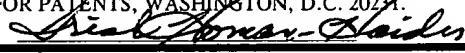
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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After awarding the above-captioned application the benefit of the priority date of its parent -  
- application #09/265,906, filed March 10, 1999 -- please amend the current application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Immediately after the title, please add the following: --

Related Application

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This application is a divisional of application serial number 09/265,906, filed March 10,  
1999.

IN THE CLAIMS:

  
Please cancel claims 1-51 and 55-62 without prejudice.